

with the Minority Leader or her designee on the designation of any matter for consideration pursuant to this section. The Committee granted, by record vote of 9–4, a closed rule for H.R. 3134. The rule provides one hour of debate equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Energy and Commerce or their respective designees. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The rule provides that the amendment printed in the Rules Committee report shall be considered as adopted and the bill, as amended, shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against provisions in the bill as amended. The rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. Additionally, the rule grants a closed rule for H.R. 3504. The rule provides one hour of debate equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on the Judiciary or their respective designees. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The rule provides that the bill shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against provisions in the bill. The rule provides one motion to recommit. The rule provides that upon passage of H.R. 3134 the House shall be considered to have stricken all after the enacting clause of S. 764 and inserted the provisions of H.R. 3134, as passed by the House, and passed the Senate bill as so amended. The rule provides that upon passage of H.R. 3504 the House shall be considered to have stricken all after the enacting clause of S. 1603 and inserted the provisions of H.R. 3504, as passed by the House, and passed the Senate bill as so amended. Lastly, the rule provides that H. Res. 408 shall be laid on the table. Testimony was heard from Representatives Franks of Arizona, Cohen, Johnson of Georgia, Schakowsky, and Black.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2015

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: business meeting to consider H.R. 2051, to amend the Agricultural Marketing Act of 1946 to extend the livestock mandatory price reporting requirements, 10 a.m., SR–328A.

Committee on Armed Services: to hold hearings to examine maritime security strategy in the Asia-Pacific region, 10 a.m., SH–216.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: to hold hearings to examine the nomination of Adam J.

Szubin, of the District of Columbia, to be Under Secretary for Terrorism and Financial Crimes, Department of the Treasury, 10 a.m., SD–538.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: to hold hearings to examine the nomination of Sarah Elizabeth Feinberg, of West Virginia, to be Administrator of the Federal Railroad Administration, Department of Transportation, 9:45 a.m., SR–253.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: to hold hearings to examine reauthorization of and potential reforms to the Federal Land Recreation Enhancement Act, 10 a.m., SD–366.

Committee on Foreign Relations: to receive a closed briefing on State Department processes in establishing tier rankings for the 2015 trafficking in persons report, 11:30 a.m., S–116, Capitol.

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: Subcommittee on Primary Health and Retirement Security, to hold hearings to examine biosimilar implementation, focusing on a progress report from FDA, 10 a.m., SD–430.

Committee on the Judiciary: business meeting to consider S. 1814, to withhold certain Federal funding from sanctuary cities, S. 32, to provide the Department of Justice with additional tools to target extraterritorial drug trafficking activity, and the nominations of John Michael Vazquez, to be United States District Judge for the District of New Jersey, Wilhelmina Marie Wright, to be United States District Judge for the District of Minnesota, and Paula Xinis, to be United States District Judge for the District of Maryland, 10:15 a.m., SD–226.

Select Committee on Intelligence: to hold closed hearings to examine certain intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., SH–219.

House

Committee on Energy and Commerce, Full Committee, markup on H.R. 702, to adapt to changing crude oil market conditions, 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Health, hearing entitled “Protecting Infants: Ending Taxpayer Funding for Abortion Providers Who Violate the Law”, 3 p.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Committee on Financial Services, Full Committee, hearing entitled “The Dodd-Frank Act Five Years Later: Are We More Free?”, 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Monetary Policy and Trade, hearing entitled “Strengthening U.S. Leadership in a Turbulent Global Economy”, 2 p.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on Foreign Affairs, Subcommittee on the Middle East and North Africa, markup on H. Res. 277, honoring the Tunisian People for their democratic transition; and H. Res. 293, expressing concern over anti-Israel and anti-Semitic incitement within the Palestinian Authority; and hearing entitled “Major Beneficiaries of the Iran Deal: IRGC and Hezbollah”, 1:45 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on the Western Hemisphere, hearing entitled “Challenges to Religious Freedom in the Americas”, 2 p.m., 2200 Rayburn.

Committee on Homeland Security, Subcommittee on Cybersecurity, Infrastructure Protection, and Security Technologies, markup on H.R. 3490, the “Strengthening State and Local Cyber Crime Fighting Act”; H.R. 3493, the

“Securing the Cities Act of 2015”; H.R. 3510, the “Department of Homeland Security Cybersecurity Strategy Act of 2015”; and Committee Print of the “DHS Science and Technology Reform and Improvements Act of 2015”, 10 a.m., 311 Cannon.

Subcommittee on Counterterrorism and Intelligence, markup on H.R. 3350, the “Know the CBRN Terrorism Threats to Transportation Act”; H.R. 3361, the “Department of Homeland Security Insider Threat and Mitigation Act of 2015”; H.R. 3503, the “Department of Homeland Security Support to Fusion Centers Act of 2015”; H.R. 3505, the “Department of Homeland Security Clearance Management and Administration Act”; and Committee Print of the “Fusion Center Enhancement Act of 2015”, 1 p.m., 311 Cannon.

Subcommittee on Transportation Security; and Subcommittee on Counterterrorism and Intelligence, joint hearing entitled “Safeguarding our Nation’s Surface Transportation Systems Against Evolving Terrorist Threats”, 2 p.m., 311 Cannon.

Committee on the Judiciary, Full Committee, markup on H.R. 1428, the “Judicial Redress Act of 2015”; H.R. 1755, to amend title 36, United States Code, to make certain improvements in the congressional charter of the Disabled American Veterans; and H.R. 3449, to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to extend honorary citizenship to otherwise qualified noncitizens who enlisted in the Philippines and died while serving on active duty with the United States Armed Forces during certain periods of hostilities, and for other purposes, 10:30 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, Full Committee; and the House Committee on Natural Resources, joint hearing entitled, “EPA’s Animas Spill”, 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Full Committee, hearing entitled “Federal Air Marshal Service: Oversight”, 2 p.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Committee on Small Business, September 17, Subcommittee on Economic Growth, Tax and Capital Access, hearing entitled “Financing Main Street: How Dodd-Frank is Crippling Small Lenders and Access to Capital”, 1 p.m., 2360 Rayburn.

Committee on Veterans’ Affairs, Full Committee, markup on H.R. 3106, the “Construction Reform Act of 2015”; H.R. 3016, the “VA Provider Equity Act”; H.R. 677, the “American Heroes COLA Act of 2015”; H.R. 1338, the “Dignified Interment of Our Veterans Act of 2015”; H.R. 1384, the “Honor America’s Guard-Reserve Retirees Act”; H.R. 2360, the “Career-Ready Student Veterans Act”; and H.R. 2915, the “Female Veteran Suicide Prevention Act”, 10:30 a.m., 334 Cannon.

Committee on Ways and Means, Full Committee, markup on H.R. 2061, the “EACH Act”; H.R. 1270, the “Restoring Access to Medication Act of 2015”; H.R. 2940, the “Educator Tax Relief Act of 2015”; H.R. 765, the “Restaurant and Retail Jobs and Growth Act”; H.R. 2510, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify and make permanent bonus depreciation; H.R. 961, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permanently extend the subpart F exemption for active financing income; and H.R. 1430, the “Permanent CFC Look-Through Act of 2015”, 10:30 a.m., 1100 Longworth.